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HETEROGENOUS FORMATION CROSSED BY
ONE OR MORE GEOMETRIC DISCONTINUITIES
IN ORDER TO CARRY OUT SIMULATIONS
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Examiner:

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